

PROF. MAXEY

NEXT YEAR

Will Continue Principal of Earl-
ington Graded and High
School.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS NOT YET
READY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Earlington Has Not Had a Vacant House
in Many Months.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE
AND HECLA SWELLS TOTAL NUMBER.

It has been known in a quiet way for some days, by Prof. R. Y. Maxey's friends, and has come to the ears of the pupils of Earlington Graded and High School, that Mr. Maxey will remain in charge of this school next year; but this fact has not been given, until now, official, public announcement. Mr. Maxey's work has been so satisfactory in the past, and the work of himself and his assistants has brought the school up to so high a standard of grading and efficiency, that there was a general desire on part of the school for his return and he was invited by the chairman of the district board of education to remain as principal of the school. Mr. Maxey was being sought by school boards in other places, but his heart is in his work here, where he has made many friends, and he readily agreed to continue that work.

Definite announcement cannot be made just yet as to the entire faculty, but it is expected that the facts in this connection will be made public in a short time, as the chairman of the board is making efforts to conclude these arrangements early this year. The only thing in this connection that has been given out definitely is the fact that Miss Lois Willis has decided that she will not return to Earlington next year, to the regret of the faculty and many friends. Miss Willis has been in the school two years and has taught in the primary and intermediate grades. The school will lose a teacher of exceptional qualifications.

The census of the white school children of the Earlington district makes a very favorable showing and numbers, with the addition of Hecla just now added to this district, a total of 649 children of school age. Of the 614 in Earlington proper, 319 are boys and 295 are girls. In addition to these are 35 in Hecla. Besides this there will be, as last year, an apportionment of some fifteen or more pupils from the McCord district, which was abolished last year and has not yet been subdivided into other districts.

Miss Mary Mothershead and Mrs. J. E. Mothershead took the census and were at first afraid there might be a falling off in total, because they knew of a few families with several children that had moved. But they found, what has been true in Earlington for many months, that there was not an empty house in the city and that the children were also there.

The Earlington district has 43 more pupils of school age than last year, through increase in population and the addition of the Hecla district.

It is well to remember that Earlington has not had a vacant house now for many months, and that it is even difficult for one to find a vacant room or rooms that may be rented. There is work for everybody to do and everybody is doing it.

FIELD SECRETARY FOR TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Eugene Kerner Engaged—Kentucky
First State to Take Such Action.

The Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that it has engaged as Field Secretary, Mr. Eugene Kerner, of New York. Mr. Kerner is now at the headquarters of the Association, 215 East Walnut street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Kentucky bears the distinction of being the first state in which the Tuberculosis Association has put a Field Secretary at work.

Mr. Kerner's first duty will be to gather information with regard to the situation in Kentucky, the sum total of which is now very meager. He will try to ascertain from examination of local death rate from tuberculosis in different parts of the State, existing legal regulations on the subject, if any, and preventive measures in force.

He will photograph typical tenement houses and factory conditions in various parts of the State that are a factor in inducing the disease. The Association hopes that in a few months it will have ready a creditable exhibit showing the Kentucky situation. This may possibly be sent to the county fairs in charge of someone who can explain its features.

By Virginia Local Association. Mr. Kerner will try to organize local Anti-Tuberculosis Associations wherever possible to affiliate with the State Association. In this work it is hoped he will have the aid of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Kentucky Educational Association and the press of Kentucky. He will try to bring about the establishment of local sanatoria of free dispensaries with visiting nurses for tuberculosis, and to create throughout the State such a sentiment that it will be impossible at another Legislature to defeat the bill for a State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis already presented to three Legislatures.

Former Experience. Mr. Kerner's social experience fits him well for the work he has undertaken. For the last four years he has been with the Association of Charities of Pittsburgh, as District Superintendent. Prior to that he was with the Chicago Bureau of Charities one year. While in Chicago he attended the School of Philanthropy in a special course. For three years he was manager of a private sanatorium in Newark, New Jersey, in which a large number of tubercular patients were treated. During the five years that he was connected with this institution he made an extensive trip through Europe to study social conditions. Before taking up the sanatorium work he was in charge of all the laboratory work of a large hospital in Newark, where he became especially interested in tuberculosis.

Mr. Kerner invites correspondence from any persons in Kentucky interested in the stamping out of tuberculosis.

FIRE STARTS IN HOTEL

Blaze in Morganfield Does Damage of
Over \$3,000.

Morganfield, Ky.—The Capitol Hotel, which is the property of the Peoples' Bank and Trust Co., caught fire at 6 o'clock this evening in the third story.

The fire was under headway when discovered.

Three thousand dollars damage was done by fire and water. The Peoples' Bank occupied the lower floor, which was recently handsomely furnished and which was also damaged by the water. This is the fourth recent fire in Morganfield, and today a white boy was arrested and confessed to starting one fire. The State Fire Marshal was here today.

WHAT RAILROADS DO FOR A STATE

Bring Communities Together, Aid Agriculture, and Advance Industries.

Every issue of practically every metropolitan newspaper contains some item of how the great transportation companies are bringing prosperity and making progress with every revolution of the engines' wheels. One company is teaching farmers how to grow two blades of grass where one grew before; another is beginning a town in the wilderness; a third is re-establishing a colony in a desert spot, and is backing the immigrants in their effort to make the place blossom; a fourth is aiding in the making of good roads; another is beautifying its right of way; a fifth is carrying on crop experiments in an arid section of the country. As the railroads advance in this work, and as they spread knowledge wherever their whistles blow, they are taking a new place in the industrial world.

Help Others By Helping Themselves. They are in business to make money, and all that they do, in most instances, they do to increase their dividends and enrich their coffers in the end; but in their justifiable selfishness they are most unselfish, and in helping themselves they are helping others. As the field of their usefulness is enlarged, and as their real service to the country is appreciated, they are taking rank as the greatest misquaries of the world. Their tracks blaze the way to progress, and their whistles sound the note of a new era wherever they go. The enlightened railroads are missionaries of a new regime, because they break down provincialism and make every man touch elbows with his neighbors. They bring the village in touch with the city, and they put the farmer in hailing distance of the manufacturer.

Making Next-Door Neighbors. The railroads have done more than make dwellers in different sections next door neighbors. They have planted in practically every section of the country the seeds of progress. They have preached new methods and they have planted out new crops; they have contributed to the road-making of the countries. They have preached a gospel of better farming and larger profits, of increased population and of great manufacturing outputs. The railroads are public service corporations, and as such they are subject to particular provisions of law. Where they offend they should be punished, and where they make unjust discriminations they should make just corrections; but where they have worked for the up-building of the state they should be given credit.

Each to Do His Part. The widespread and, in the main, the senseless agitation against the railroads which was begun under Roosevelt has about died out, as men have come to realize that capital has its rights as well as labor; but there is still such distrust and suspicion in some quarters that the man who defends the railroads in any matter, great or small, is himself regarded as of doubtful honesty. For all of this, the fact remains, if Virginia is ever to be what she can be, the railroads must do their part, and the railroads can only do their part when they are justly treated and fairly regarded. The measure of what they will do for the state is largely a measure of how they are thanked for what they have done.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Toombs Entertains.

Miss Adeline Toombs most royally entertained the members of the La So Con and their escorts on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ashby.

The yard was well lighted with Japanese lanterns, which aided the guest very much in their search of hearts, some being found among the honey-suckle, others among the jonquils and various places.

One of the features of the evening was the studio, where each, after having his picture "tuck," was allowed the privilege of seeing "ourselves as others see us." The game of hearts was enjoyed by all, although perplexing, for some hearts were found very difficult to match when shattered.

Each invited guest was honored in a name contest, which was witty and original, after which they were favored with a reading by Miss Murrell.

During the evening punch was served and at a late hour delightful brick cream and cake. Miss Toombs was voted by all a charming hostess, and the event will be remembered with much pleasure by all present.

The guests were as follows: Misses Ruby Sisk, Katie Murrell, Carrie Crenshaw, Blanche Sisk, Alma Renfro, Annie Ashby and Adeline Toombs; Messrs. G. W. Bates, C. L. Lowe, Jim Maloney,

Dr. Barton McEuen, Elgie Sisk and Ellsworth Evans.

The East End Card Club spent a most charming afternoon with Mrs. Victory last Friday. The Club guests were Mesdames J. B. Atkinson and J. T. Featherston, Mrs. Featherston winning the most games. The hostess served strawberries and cream.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Dawson last night, given at the Century Hotel, to the Henderson boosters by the citizens of Dawson.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

Let No Person in Earlington be Missed—
We Want the Longest Possible Count.

Great enthusiasm is being shown by almost every town in the country over the present census, and all of them are making every effort to get the largest count possible. Have you been enumerated? If not, call Henry Martin, enumerator, or the Bee office, and he will call on you at once. Let us not miss a single person in Earlington, and make our count complete.

PRICE OF EGGS A RECORD

Highest Ever Known in New York for
April Receipts—Largest in Years.

New York, May 3.—Receipts of eggs at New York in April were the largest in several years, and the average prices were the highest on record for the same month.

The month's receipts were 1,500,000 eggs. The total a year ago was a third less.

PEARY ARRIVES IN LONDON

Commander Gets Royal Geographical Society Medal and Delivers His Lecture

London, May 2.—Commander Robert E. Peary is here today to receive the gold medal from the Royal Geographical Society and to deliver his lecture on his trip to the north pole. He will get the medal on Wednesday. The explorer expects to be in Europe several weeks.

With the Commander are Mrs. Peary and Captain Robert Bartlett of the arctic steamer Roosevelt. The party was met by Major Leonard Darwin, the president, and Secretary Keltie of the Royal Geographical Society; Commander Edward Simpson, American naval attaché at London, and a committee of the Pilgrims' Society.

ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO KENTUCKY LEADER

Former Judge W. C. Bell of Harrodsburg
Dies in Railroad Collision at
Seattle

Seattle, May 2.—Former Judge W. C. Bell, of Harrodsburg, Ky., was killed last night in a collision between a passenger car of the Seattle, Renton and Southern Electric Railroad, and a coal car. The wreck was at Rainier Beach, seven miles from Seattle. Mrs. Bell's skull was fractured and she may die.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 2.—Former Judge W. C. Bell was one of the most prominent lawyers in this state. He was at the time of his death a prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general of the state and was conceded to have excellent prospects for winning.

BURGARS ENTER GRAND LEADER

But are Scared Off Before Getting Much Goods.

Burglars entered the gents' furnishing department of the Grand Leader Friday night by forcing the front door, but were evidently scared off before securing much goods, a suit of clothes, a traveling bag and a pair of No. 7 Douglas shoes being taken. A man was seen to leave the store about one o'clock by two brakemen on the Paris row, who had just arrived in town. They notified the marshal and Mr. Maloney, the manager, who made a careful search, but could find no one. It is supposed the burglar, or burglars, left on a freight train, and authorities at Hopkinsville and Henderson were notified, but no arrests have been made.

RICH GEMS IN ARKANSAS

Experts Declare Diamonds Found Equal
to Those Mined in South Africa

New York, May 2.—Numerous specimens of Arkansas diamonds, brought from the recently discovered mines near Little Rock, were in the hands of Maiden Lane jewelers today. They are being exhibited to the experts, manufacturers and importers in an effort to convince them that Arkansas is the coming rival of South Africa.

The experts admit that the Arkansas diamonds are equal in quality to the best from South Africa or any other part of the world.

The only difference of opinion is as to whether the volcanic pipe found in Arkansas contains stones in sufficient abundance to make the mines important.

PROF. BELL

IS ENGAGED

Principal of Earlington Colored
Graded School Will Remain.

SCHOOL IS ENLARGED BY THE
ADDITION OF HECLA DISTRICT.

The continued progress of the Earlington Colored Graded School is assured. Prof. J. W. Bell, one of the best colored educators in the South, will remain with the work, of which he has grown fond, and in which those who know something of the school believe he is accomplishing great good. He will be assisted again by an excellent corps of teachers, as in the past, but definite arrangements are not yet made.

The census of the colored children shows an increase of four in Earlington, over last year, and the total number is augmented by 123 through the addition of Hecla district to the Earlington board of education announced in these columns several weeks ago. This makes the total colored children now 229 in the newly consolidated district. There are ample facilities to care for all of these who will attend school in the Earlington colored school building which was erected three years ago. This is a modern school building with comfortable and complete equipment throughout, and there is room for the school to extend in it.

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE ABOUT 15 PER CENT

Estimates of the Interstate Commerce
Commission Based on the Sched-
ules Filed.

Washington, May 3.—A general advance in freight rates on all railroad lines is shown in the tariff schedules filed Saturday and today in the Interstate Commerce Commission, to take effect June 1.

Last week the Western Trunk Line Association, composed of twenty-five railroads, made an average increase in rate from the Mississippi river to Missouri river points. This same association now makes an increase of rates to Chicago from St. Paul. The Chicago rate forms the basis of rates eastward to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News.

The exact average increase has not yet been figured out by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but it is estimated the increase is 15 per cent. An increase of from 5 to 12 cents of coal from the mines in Indiana and Illinois to Chicago is also announced. Rates on horses and mules, but excluding beef cattle, are also increased by the Western Trunk Line Association, effective June 1.

Hecla School Closed Friday.

The Hecla school closed Friday, April 29, 1910. Following are the names of the pupils whose general average was 90 per cent or above on final examination:

Jane Poard, 98; Irene Wilson, 97; Louie Wicks, 96; Jimmie Wilson, 95; Herman Lovelace, 94; Eldred Lovelace, 93; Myrtle Wilson, 91.

Prizes were awarded to Louie Wicks, Irene Wilson and Herman Lovelace for making the best grades in spelling during the term in their respective classes. Irene Wilson also received a prize for making the highest average in the three classes. Jane Poard received a prize for the highest average made in school.

SIX POARD, teacher.

Rex McEuen was sick a few days last week.
Typewriters for rent. W. J. Bailey, Madisonville. Phone 384. 17 44.

W. N. Martin, foreman of The Bee office, has moved his family to this city.

Ernest Newton is helping in the grocery department of the St. Bernard street.

Mrs. R. E. Brooks leaves next week for Las Vegas, New Mexico, to join her husband.

Guilf Brothers are busy opening up their new stock of 6 and 10 cent novelties. Give them a call.

One should feel disgraced to be compelled by the officers to clean up their back yards and alleys.

The census enumerator has until the 15th of May to complete the city of Earlington. Help him all you can.

Summer is nearly here. Don't let it come and find your back yard dirty and lots of tin cans in your alley.

Telephone THE BEE any local news you have. If you have a visitor or going to visit friends let us know. Call 47.

Let A. C. McKinley show you a Singer or Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine B. C. you buy. Sold on payments of \$2 per month.

The air class under the instruction of Mr. Sherman gives the boys lessons every afternoon and night. It sits near the round house.

Some cities are compelled to make laws to have their citizens clean up their premises. We hope that will not be the case in Earlington.

J. R. Dean left Sunday for Owensboro, where he has been called to serve on the Federal pick jury that convened in that city Monday.

Wm. Browning, who spent last winter in Olander, Fla., has returned home very much improved in health and greatly pleased with that state.

The Peoples Bank of Earlington has opened one or more new accounts every day for the past three months, and they are not losing any old ones.

The young men, who were in the city last week from the State University at Lexington, have returned to school. They were well pleased with their visit to this city and the information the received from the mines will prove valuable to them in their studies in mining engineering.

Miss Blanche Sisk, who for the past two years has been assistant cashier of the St. Bernard store, leaves next week for Dixon, where she will reside in the future. Miss Sisk is quite a favorite with the society people here, who will regret to see her leave. Her mother and sister moved to Dixon last winter.

Miss Adeline Bersot, reader and interpreter of character, will give an entertainment at the M. E. Church, South, tonight. Everyone attend who can.

Circuit Court convened in Madisonville Monday. There are a large number of criminal and civil cases before this court and a busy term will be had.

Manager W. S. McGary has opened up the opera house and will run a moving picture show this summer. Entire change of films every night.

Jae Collins and family, who for years have lived in St. Charles, will move to Greenville this week to live. Mr. Collins has purchased a lively steed in that city.

Miss Katherine Corey attended the entertainment at Madisonville, given the Marion High School by Mary Ashby and brother, J. Bacon, Friday evening.

Two large jars of the water from the mineral well near the lake have been sent to Philadelphia to be analyzed. This water has been analyzed before, but is thought to be stronger than the former showed.

Jno. X. Taylor and Rev. W. C. Brandon spent a few days this week in Nashville. Mr. E. C. Brandon graduated from the Vanderbilt University in that city Monday and will return home with them.

Fire destroyed a house Monday afternoon, owned by Buckner Brown, and occupied by Thos. Mullin. It is not known how it caught. All the household goods were lost, being no insurance on either house or furnishings.

Miss Eunice Draper is one of the contestants for the prize given by the Nashville American in this district for the most popular person. Miss Draper has commenced with about 15,000 and we hope her friends will help her win.

THE BEST LAID PLANS

When Meggs did things at all he believed in doing them well. As soon as he found he could be back in town Friday night he wired Edith to keep that evening free. Then he wired a theater ticket broker to be sure to get the best seats for the occasion.

Occasion is the proper word, for Meggs believed in avoiding commonplaces and surrounding the ordinary things of life, when possible, with just enough glamour and importance to raise them out of the habitual and the usual.

On arriving in town Meggs called Edith on the telephone and informed her that he would see her at 7:30, delicately letting drop a hint of the taxi and supper afterward with which he intended to embellish and round out the evening's entertainment.

Edith was very gracious. She said it was just the one play she was dying to see, and wasn't he clever to wire ahead for the seats and she would surely be ready on the minute.

The next thing Meggs did was to visit the broker and secure the tickets he had ordered. Then he dropped in at a fashionable florist. The violets he ordered were the finest and largest, and the orchid in the heart of them gave just the touch necessary to make the whole gift particularly worthy. Later in the afternoon Meggs ordered his dress suit pressed and had a comfortable shave.

As he whirled in the taxicab out to Edith's Meggs could not refrain from congratulating himself on his way of doing things. Now, another fellow would have waited until he got into town to secure the tickets. Then, however, there would have been a decent seat to be had. Or that same fellow, if he did get the tickets, would have gone down in his business clothes, making the thing common place, or would have omitted the little floral offering, or would have economized by leaving out the taxi or the supper, in preference of the other fellow, however, Meggs admitted that it wasn't every fellow who had the knack of doing things just right or who had the finesse and all the other qualities that a fellow must have to attain to the Meggs plan.

Edith was radiant and appreciative. Meggs helped her on with her opera coat.

"I'm so glad you thought to wire me," Edith said to Meggs as they stepped down. "You were invited to go right after your 'clear' and I was so glad your invitation came first."

Meggs felt his head swim a little as he realized how near the other fellow came to being Edith's escort.

As Edith and Meggs stepped out of the taxicab in front of the theater they saw Tom Pierce alighting from the taxicab with a party of friends. Meggs almost his smile of recognition to be almost a grin. Taking Edith's arm, he said, "I'm glad to see you. I'm glad to see you. I'm glad to see you."

"It was hard getting tickets to tonight, wasn't it?" remarked Tom, as he stood back of them, waiting to enter the foyer.

"I had no trouble at all," replied Meggs, nonchalantly handing his tickets to the man at the door.

The man at the door looked at the little red slips and then handed them back. "For tomorrow night," he jerked out. "Next, please!"

"Oh, and the last chance I have to see this play!" cried Edith, almost ready to weep.

"I have an extra ticket," put in Tom Pierce, eagerly. "One of our party dropped out as at the last minute. I'll be very glad to have Edith come in with us."

With no special reluctance on her part, with polite insistence on the part of Meggs and with urgings from the man at the door to please clear the way, Edith was added to Tom's party.

Edith was at the door when Meggs, gliding deftly at Tom.

For once in his life he forgot to be courteous, he dashed out of the theater, he entered, he thanked the other man for the dubious favor of separating Edith from him.

With blood in his eye Meggs sought the offending broker. His rostrated presentation of the situation elicited only polite regret from the man, who pointed to the large sign requesting patrons to look at their tickets before leaving the office.

"Isn't there any kind of a seat left?" stormed Meggs.

"Not one in town," returned the broker. "Sorry I can't fix you out."

Meggs rushed out of the place. Then the cool night air a grim joke struck him.

"How well I do things!" he said to himself, tauntingly. "I have such a knack of looking after the essentials, raising things out of the commonplace and all the rest! Oh, I'm a wonder, all right!"

Telephones in Mines.

Although the use of telephones in mines is not of recent origin, the advantages are, perhaps, hardly very appreciated until they have once been tried. Probably at no time in the history of mining has there been a greater demonstration of the great need of telephones in mines than at the Cherry coal mine disaster. How many more lives could have been saved had the mine been fully equipped with telephones is a matter of debate, but it is certain that the number would have been greater had opportunity been afforded for communication between the rescuers and the stricken men—Philadelphia Record.

Personal - Mention

Buck Shaver will leave next week for Cairo, Ill.

Lee Oldham, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Sunday.

John Hall, of Collioven, spent Sunday in the city.

Jas. Corbett was in Madisonville on business Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Rule visited friends in Madisonville Saturday.

Browder Myers, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ott Powers visited relatives in Madisonville Sunday.

Buck Shaver and wife visited in Madisonville Monday.

E. F. Carroll, of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Joe Brinkley visited friends in Madisonville Monday.

Lawson Ashmore, of St. Charles, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lynn spent Saturday in Madisonville.

Geo. C. Atkinson spent several days last week in Nashville.

Mrs. W. O. Nisom, of Guthrie, visited in the city last week.

Dr. W. K. Nislet made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

Miss Mary Cook, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Brooks.

W. S. McGary attended the ball game at Madisonville Friday.

Miss Ida Brown left Sunday to visit friends in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Pete Steiny is visiting her parents in Guthrie this week.

Clyde Thompson made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.

Dr. B. C. McEuen spent Sunday in St. Charles with his parents.

Fred Hesse, of Nashville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Chas. Miles and wife visited friends in Madisonville Monday.

Miss Maggie Mitchell visited friends in Madisonville Monday.

J. W. Veary and wife spent Sunday in Central City with friends.

Miss Joana McGary spent Saturday in Madisonville with relatives.

Thos. O'Brien, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday on business.

Geo. W. Rash, of Madisonville, was in the city Friday on business.

Mayor Jas. R. Rash made Madisonville on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. Robert Hale left Wednesday for Cairo, Ill., to join her husband.

Mrs. J. R. McCreary and son visited friends in Madisonville Monday.

Will Thompson, former sheriff of this county, was in the city Monday.

Marshall Wm. Bradley made a business trip to Nashville Monday.

S. B. Ruude, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meacham spent Sunday with relatives in Hopkinsville.

W. W. Patterson and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Madisonville.

Mrs. M. H. Tappan and children visited friends in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Garnett Lindle, of Clay, is visiting her friend, Miss Ruth Wyatt.

Geo. King and wife, of Madisonville, spent a few hours in the city Sunday.

Claude Borders, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Barton Faulstich, of Herrin, Ill., has returned after a week's visit to his parents.

Mrs. E. R. Heaser made friends in Madisonville a visit Sunday evening.

Col. W. F. Sheridan, of Evansville, is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. R. E. Brooks spent several days last week with friends in Hopkinsville.

Paul P. Price and F. D. Rash made a business trip to Morton Gap Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kinchelon, of Madisonville, were in the city a few hours Friday.

Whit Ashby, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Guy.

Gilbert King, of Madisonville, visited his aunt, Miss Eliza Robinson, last week.

Mrs. H. B. Rosser, of Howell, is visiting her son, Jeff Murphy, this week.

Miss Brad Stodghill, of Madisonville, was a guest of Miss Annie Ashby Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bourland, of Madisonville, visited the family of Hiram Griffin Sunday.

ESTABLISHED 1869

The Two Poles

Are not farther apart than the right sort of Clothes Shop and the wrong. The "High Art Store" is not a "machine" which greets you with the glad hand, then measures you mechanically, and tries to get rid of you in a hurry. With us you get individual attention, personal service, and all the helpful suggestions necessary to make you feel that you are one of us. You are entitled to it, and that's what you get from us in our Clothing, Hat, Furnishing and Shoe Department.

Our firmest friends have come right from your own town.



W. J. Pauls and D. D. Woodruff, of St. Charles, were in the city last week on business.

Robt. Weil and wife, of Hanson, who have been visiting in the city, have returned home.

Thos. Watts has returned home after a few days visit to his brother in North Vernon, Ill.

Miss Amelia Price, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city with her brother, Paul Price.

High Sheriff Bert Stanley and Deputy Proctor Ashby were in the city Sunday on business.

Mrs. John Longstaff and children, of Elkton, is visiting her father, Wm. Jennings, this week.

Mrs. Carl B. Thayer, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Root.

Mrs. J. W. Summers, of Madisonville, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Martin, first of the week.

Mrs. W. J. Pauls and Miss Maud Jenkins, of St. Charles, spent Friday in the city with friends.

Mrs. P. B. Davis and daughter, Miss Sue Wade, made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Mrs. Frederick Klein, of Henderson, who is visiting Mrs. Will Ross, visited Mrs. M. Hanna Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Jegereson, of Fulton, will arrive in the city next week to visit her brother, Dr. P. B. Davis.

Walter Peyton and wife, of Evansville, will return home tomorrow, the city will return home tomorrow.

Arnold Patch and wife, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Sharp.

Dr. Thos. Howell and wife, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their home in Graham.

Mrs. Walter Finley, of Middleboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Price, has returned home.

Mrs. Charlie Barnett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Longstaff, in Elkton, has returned home.

Mrs. E. R. McEuen, Mrs. Jno. M. Victory and Miss Margaret Victory left Monday to visit relatives in Louisville.

Miss Maud Satterfield, of Nashville, who has been visiting Mrs. Rex McEuen, returned home Monday morning.

Miss Alma Hanna, head nurse of the Eaves Infirmary in Nashville, returned home Sunday, after a visit to her parents.

Jno. and Ernest Jennings, of New Baden, Ill., who have been visiting in the city with their wives, have returned home.

Mrs. James J. Pritchett and Virginia Frayway, of Madisonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rash Sunday.

Miss Rose Fox, who has been in Frankfort for the past few months, has returned and is again with the St. Bernard as trained nurse.

Her Fruitless Search.

Mr. Simdlet—"You are not eating your meat, Mr. Hallroom."

Now Bolder—"Er—the fact is, Mr. Simdlet, my—er—teeth are not very good, and this meat seems a trifle tough to me."

Mrs. Simdlet—"Well, that's too bad. Such a time as I do have getting good meat, I have tried every place I can think of."

Mr. Hallroom—"Have you tried any places near the town?"

Locomotive Blasts.

W. K. Griffin, of Nashville, was in the city Sunday night.

S. W. Muthershead, of Evansville, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Henry Williams left Sunday for Henderson, where he goes to work for the L. & N. bridge gang at that city.

Dispatcher Thompson has moved into the house lately occupied and owned by O. H. Lynn, Mr. Lynn moving to Fordville.

There's no need for you to suffer with corns. Farland's Corn Cure has cured thousands and will cure you. Only 10 cents and cure guaranteed. S. M. Farland, Madisonville, Ky.

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ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Earlington, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That it is and shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drink from any spigots or pumps at any inland or other public wells in the City Limits of the City of Earlington, Kentucky, or to remove or destroy any drinking cup, dipper or other drinking vessel attached to said wells or pumps, and any one so offending shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

JAS. R. RASH, Mayor.

Attest: PAUL P. PRICE, City Clerk, Earlington, Ky., May 2nd, 1910.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, Nov 14, 1909

NORTH ROUTE.

No. 92..... 6:25 a. m.

No. 94..... 11:15 a. m.

No. 96..... 6:03 p. m.

No. 98..... 11:23 p. m.

SOUTH ROUTE.

No. 93..... 4:50 a. m.

No. 95..... 8:25 a. m.

No. 97..... 4:21 p. m.

No. 99..... 10:45 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.

NORTH ROUTE.

No. 104..... 8:38 a. m.

No. 106..... 10:56 a. m.

No. 108..... 3:05 p. m.

No. 110..... 5:00 p. m.

SOUTH ROUTE.

No. 103..... 7:40 a. m.

No. 105..... 1:46 p. m.

No. 107..... 12:47 p. m.

No. 109..... 3:20 p. m.

No. 111..... 7:25 p. m.

No. 113 local pass 6:03 a. m.

No. 115 local pass 6:03 a. m.

No. 117 local pass 6:03 a. m.

No. 119 local pass 6:03 a. m.

No. 121 local pass 1:28 p. m.

No. 123 local pass 6:03 a. m.

No. 125 local pass 6:03 a. m.

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No. 175 local pass 6:03 a. m.



What If Europe Should Search a Distinguished Visitor For Disturbing Historical Weapons?

INDICTMENT OF WHITE'S SOUGHT

TWO SANGAMON COUNTY SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR LEGISLATOR WHO CHARGES BRIBERY.

IGNORE IMMUNITY PLEDGE

Special Chicago Grand Jury Takes Up Consideration of His Story—Gov. Deneen Refuses to State Opinion as to Truth of Disclosures.

Chicago, May 2.—The sworn statement of Representative Charles A. White, alleging that he was paid a bribe of \$1,000 to vote for William L. Deneen in the senate may prove a homecoming and result in his own indictment.

Edmund Burke, state's attorney for Sangamon county, declared in Springfield by long-distance telephone, he would seek to bring White before the grand jury at Springfield, and that if White should repeat his allegations he would be indicted and prosecuted, regardless of any immunity promises he may have received in Chicago.

In his eagerness to reach White the state's attorney had two subpoenas issued for White. One he sent to the sheriff of Cook county, and the other to the sheriff of St. Clair county, White's home.

White was taken before a special grand jury in Cook county by State's Attorney Whymann and asked to repeat his story of receipt of \$1,000 for his vote and \$500 from a legislative "pork" fund.

The public prosecutor also intimates in the near future the downstate legislators who were mentioned by White in his charges will appear before the special grand jury, the list including Henry A. Shephard of Jerseyville, Joseph S. Clark of Vandalia, Michael Link of Mitchell and Lee O'Neill Brown of Macoupin.

It takes in another less directly implicated.

The legislative bribery scandal will be given the right of way, and before the special grand jury gets through its work White's astounding story will be investigated to the bottom.

Senator Lottin says he has at Washington a letter from White, saying enough to prove that the writer is mentally unbalanced, and reiterates his declaration that the attack is a move to ruin the now La Salle Street National bank.

Lee O'Neill Brown announces that he will remain in Chicago to watch developments and will save his correspondence with White as ammunition to be used later on.

The statement appearing in some of the papers to the effect that Gov. Deneen would call a special session of the general assembly to consider the charges made by White was declared by the governor to be utterly without foundation in fact.

"There has not been the slightest intention of doing anything of this kind," declared Gov. Deneen. "It is purely a matter for the courts at the present time," said the governor, "and there will be no special session."

Asked as to his opinion as to the truth of White's disclosures Gov. Deneen said that he did not care to discuss this phase of the situation, but added that it was hardly possible that a metropolitan newspaper would lay itself to heavy damages for criminal news and conduct. Victor Farrell, 21, non-union man from Washington, D. C., admits the shooting, but maintains that he shot in self-defense.

ROOSEVELT AT FETE IN HONOR OF PRINCESS

The Hague Enjoyed One of the Greatest Days in Its History—School Children Participate.

The Hague, Apr. 29.—With Col. Roosevelt the city's guest, and the first birthday anniversary of Princess Juliana being celebrated, the Hague enjoyed one of the greatest days in her history.

In honor of little Juliana, the colonel wore a boutonniere of daisies. Everybody wore ribbons of orange and white, the national colors. The city turned out of doors and wherever the colonel traveled, great crowds followed and cheered. The demonstration and enthusiasm of the people was like the reception at Porto Maurizio, though on a much larger scale.

All the school children of the Hague marched to the public square and danced in honor of the little princess.

The day's program began with an automobile trip to a house in the woods near the Hague, where the first international peace conference was held. This was followed by a call upon Foreign Minister Swinderen.

Princess Emma, the queen's mother, was then visited at the royal palace, where Minister Arthur Baupre formally presented each member of the Roosevelt family. At intervals of 15 minutes.

A visit to the Rembrandt Art Gallery took up the morning round, after which the colonel lunched with Foreign Minister Swinderen.

FEARS CLASH WITH CHINA

Dispute Over Boundary of Macao Prompts Sending of Portuguese Cruisers to Scene.

Lisbon, Apr. 30.—Alarm was felt here over the prospect of a clash with the Chinese government over the boundary of Macao, a Portuguese dependency in the island of Macao, at the west side of the entrance to the Canton river.

Two Chinese gunboats and Portuguese cruisers Vasco da Gama and Patria, according to the Diaro Noticias, are now en route to Macao as the result of the refusal of the Portuguese officials to remove the boundary marks which have been in dispute for months.

The Portuguese garrison at Macao is being reinforced. Word that it is in position to successfully defend the town has been received.

HONOR TO WAR PRISONERS

Monument to the 2,000 Who Died on Johnson's Island to Be Unveiled on June 8th.

Pindis, O., May 2.—A fine bronze monument to the memory of 2,000 Confederate soldiers who died on Johnson's island lake Erie, white union prisoners, will be unveiled on Wednesday, June 8. The date has been fixed by the Robert Pacon chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Cincinnati, and arrangements are now going on. A number of governors of southern states have been invited and are expected to be present.

American is Robbed in London.

London, May 2.—H. H. Meyers, a guest at the Piccadilly hotel, who is described as a wealthy American, was robbed of more than \$3,000 by an unselected thief, who entered his room as he slept and abstracted a pocket-book from his clothes.

Quiet Parade in Portugal.

Lisbon, May 2.—In commemoration of May Day, the workmen made a pilgrimage to the graves of old leaders in the labor movement. There were no disturbances. Processions were held at Oporto, but these also were orderly.

Nebraska Crops Saved.

Omaha, Neb., May 2.—The first rain for three months fell throughout Nebraska last night to prevent utter annihilation of the winter wheat crop, which is already damaged from 40 to 50 per cent.

THE DUTCH PAINTER

By KATE LUBY

In the center of a quiet village stood an inn, the proprietor of which was named Fritz; nearly opposite was the cottage of the village painter, residing in the old name of Tunder, at whose door might be seen boards representing grotesque caricature paintings, as signs of his profession.

Of a truth, poor Tunder had a great love for his art; but, sorrowful to relate, his art had no love for him!

He was vain and conceited, as nearly all pretenders to excellence are, yet he found a liberal patron and an ardent admirer in old Fritz, who carried his patronage so far as to promise him his lovely little daughter Lulu in marriage.

Now Lulu and her good mother had another young gentleman in their midst's eye; it was Rudolph, a handsome young gardener and huntsman, who loved Lulu most fondly and truly, but who failed to make an impression on the flimsy bosom of old Fritz.

The day was fixed for Lulu's marriage with Tunder, and mother and daughter went bustling through their preparations with fearful eyes and saddened hearts, which ill befitted a bridal day.

To give more eclat to the wedding, Fritz ordered a new sign, and Tunder's talents were called in requisition.

Just then, a young artist, who had just day arrived from the city, offered to paint a sign, representing the archduke, on very reasonable terms.

Lulu and her mother voted for the artist's sign, and stubborn old Fritz swore that Tunder alone should share the glory with himself. At length a compromise was effected; both paintings should be done, and a place over the inn door awarded to that one which displayed most ability.

The wedding day had arrived, and Tunder was first in the field with his sign, but no one could make anything out of it.

"Behold!" cried the villagers, "a marvellous abortion, which represents neither fish, nor fowl!"

"What is it?" asked one.

"It is mutilated India from the waist of the west!" replied his neighbor.

"Ignorant wretches!" shouted Tunder, choking with indignation. "Ye have eyes and see not! no saying, he seized his brush and painted underneath the portrait, 'To the great Leopold!'"

Shouts and groans followed this announcement, not for "Leopold," but for Tunder, who had so shamefully misinterpreted his sign.

The city artist's painting was next displayed, and produced spontaneous burst of enthusiastic applause.

Never before had the people beheld so lifelike and well executed a likeness of their very popular archduke; and the artist, in order to escape being entranced to death, bent a speedy retreat into the garden in the rear, and sat musingly on a bench.

In the midst of triumph his heart was bowed down beneath the load of some secret sorrow that was devouring him.

Unhappy Rollo! A few days since, even time, the favorite artist of a brilliant court, enjoying the reputation of a Raphael, and on the high-road to fame and fortune.

A noble lady of the court, and who was a ward of the archduke, had made a deep and lasting impression on his heart, and he soon perceived that his mission was returned.

He had not been long sitting in the garden, before he learned that there were others equally unhappy. Lulu and her lover were sitting in an arbor, taking a last, loving farewell of each other.

"Why not fly with me, dearest Lulu?" murmured Rudolph. "If you will not do so, a few short hours will see you wedded to that hateful Tunder, and lost to me forever!"

Lulu sobbed audibly; yet, drying her tears, she replied:

"I cannot fly with you, though you know how much I love you, Rudolph; so fly would grieve my father and break my mother's heart. I am full of hope that Heaven will yet smile on our love."

"Poor little Lulu!" sighed Rollo, as he and her lover left the garden. Archduke Leopold, with the beautiful archduchess, accompanied by her ladies and officers of the court, were on a hunting excursion and dashed through the village. The archduchess carried a chain of gold wound Fritz's neck, demanding to see the village arched, as he had painted the sign. After long search Rollo was found peacefully sleeping in the garden.

Great was their delight and surprise at finding the "glory of their art" as they termed him.

The archduke folded him in his arms, and told him he had never doubted his honor. He must instantly return to court, no longer in the capacity of a poor artist, but as Baron de T—, which title, with its titles, the archduke was ready to bestow on him.

Greatly in need of Rollo's services as chief physician to his lovely ward, and now is there sought you wish me to return for your friends here!" cried the archduke.

Rollo related, in a few words, the story of Lulu and Rudolph, on hearing which the archduke beckoned to him, and a few moments the old man called the young couple, Lulu and Rudolph, and gave his consent to their marriage.

COUNDED QUEEN.

The editor called the new special writer-up to his desk.

"Young man," he said, severely, "we don't mind a few mistakes, but you have been going a little too strong."

"In what way, sir?" asked the surprised pro nuch.

"Why, in your article on Col. Roosevelt in the jungle you state that immediately after dispatching the famous lion he called for a taxi. Now any greenhorn would know that there are no taxicabs in Africa."

"I didn't allude to a taxicab, sir."

"No, I meant a taxidermist."

Surprised Her.

She had refused to listen to his while the big car tore along at a mile clip and he was desperate.

"Suppose," he shouted above the roar, "you should see me under the wheels, would you be surprised?"

"I certainly would," responded the haughty beauty with great coolness. "I didn't know the machine need repainting."

Just the Thing.

"Got anything that's good for corns?"

"Take this home and try it."

"Is it good for corns?"

"I've used it on mine for the last five years and I've got the healthiest corns you ever saw."

Possible Explanation.

Roderick—"The astronomers report that there is a great disturbance in the pole on the planet Mars. Wonder what caused it?"

Van Albert—"I'm! Maybe two explorers discovered it at the same time."

Not Modern.

"You say that he is a modern philanthropist?"

"I said a 'modest' philanthropist."

"Oh; I was going to say that I had not seen any of his deeds of philanthropy advertised."

A SOFT LANDING.



Friend Inside—A little to the left, Bill! The pile of soft coal's over there!

The Difference.

When a man strikes a hard blow He grows bold as seven whisks. When a man strikes a hard blow He acts scared and sends his wife.

Appropriate.

"He has invented a new drink."

"What does he call it?"

"Love."

"Why?"

"Because it makes the world go round."

Most Men Are.

"He's perfectly at ease in any situation."

"I'll bet he isn't. I'm willing to wager right now that he'd be embarrassed if some one should ask him to say grace at a dinner party."

Too Much.

"The trouble with me is that I am eating too much."

"Today, I took dinner at your house today and you only ate one biscuit and a piece of pie."

"I know, but my wife made them."

An Honest Confession.

Bilkins—"Hello, old man! What do you know?"

Wilkins—"Well, I believe a good many things, but as a matter of fact I don't know anything."

The Right Term.

"I wonder that dentist call the offices dental parlors."

"Why shouldn't they?"

"A more appropriate term would be drawing rooms."

Out of Natural Order.

"Papa, dogs always chase cats and land, don't they?"

"They do everywhere, my son."

"But, papa, do cats in archbishops' chase a cat?"

Too High.

"Are you going to take any stock in this aerial tram?"

"No, I never cared to invest in inflated securities."

A Good Idea.

"Maud has lots of new things on hand, just now, I understand."

"Yes, including an engagement ring."

To Be Expected.

"Wonder why that arctic play was a failure?"

"Could you expect it to be anything but a frost?"

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—Annie Payson Call.

We have some regrets at the chance our own Dr. T. W. Gardner is about to make, from Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane to a place as member of the Board of Control for Kentucky. There is perhaps no other man in Kentucky as well qualified to fill the position as Superintendent, in every way—as a business man as well as a distinguished physician and alienist. He placed it hard to fill, but, on the other hand, the whole state will benefit through his special knowledge and experience which is a member of the Board of Control. Upon one point, however, the pleasure of his friends is unaltered: that Dr. Gardner and his good wife and daughter will again come to be Hopkins county folks in their old home, and our near friends and neighbors.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF IVORY

Ten Thousand Elephants Slaughtered Yearly to Meet the Demand for the Product.

In spite of the great demands of the arts and trades for ivory, the quantity imported at Antwerp, London and Liverpool, the principal markets of the world, remains almost constant. The total was 464 French tons in 1908 and 469 tons in 1909. In the years between it has been as high as 688 tons in 1908.

Antwerp was unknown as an ivory market 20 years ago, but now surpasses London in the size of its trade, owing to the opening of the Congo region.

Occasionally tusks are found weighing 150 pounds, but one of 50 pounds is considered a fine specimen. The law in both India and the Congo forbids the export of tusks weighing less than six pounds.

But even allowing 100 pounds a pair, the amount taken to Europe in a year means the death of more than 10,000 elephants, probably twice that number, for many elephants are killed that yield no ivory, for females, for instance.

The price varies from \$1 to \$3 a pound, according to quality.

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writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui, for it has cured me, and I will never forget it."

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MEETING AN EMERGENCY

"The only thing to do is to have it on Wednesday afternoon," declared Patty, her pen poised in air. "A third of the girls will want to go to hair salon and none of them can see for herself, since I can count on half of those invited failing to come."

"But suppose they should all prefer your hair party?" suggested Patty's best friend, dubiously.

"Now, Rita, don't rush clouds into my perfectly clear sky," renounced Patty. "I've just got to ask almost a hundred to my party and our apartment will hold 60 at a tight squeeze. Even then I've got to use the dining room and smoking room for the card tables and serve at the individual tables. But I've got it all worked out with my usual foresight and ingenuity. Don't faint, dear, it's had form."

"It's had form," Rita cried. "Well, I find that Wednesday is the day of the alumnae luncheon and still, I don't think the alumnae cards went out yesterday. You can see for yourself that there isn't a chance of a chance of more than half the girls coming."

"Well, let's get the cards written," said Rita. "The sooner we get them out the sooner we'll know who isn't coming."

The replies to the invitations came to fast. Regret followed regret until Patty almost feared the number of acceptances would not be large enough to give her party the desired air of importance and elegance. The evening before the time set for the affair Rita came over to help number the tallies and tie up the piles.

"My dear," giggled Patty, "did you ever hear of anything working out so beautifully. There are just 58 girls coming. Of course, everybody thinks I am a sweet thing for inviting her and nobody but you knows what a clever person I am. I reiterate, Rita, it is brains, not luck, that makes the world go round."

The ringing of the telephone interrupted Patty's eulogy of herself and she hastened to answer the insistent summons. Rita didn't wait for her to explain when she returned. Her crestfallen look indicated woe.

"I know it all," said Rita. "Somebody is so sorry, his a dreadful sore throat and cold in the head will keep her at home to-morrow. That throws a whole table out."

"It throws a whole table in," moaned Patty. "Helen Cook finds that her cold is much better, so if it would like to have her and if it won't inconvenience me, she'd love to come. There's the phone again!" She ran to get the message.

"It was Laveria Snow," she announced soberly on her return. "She just got into town and if I'd like to have her and it won't inconvenience me she'd love to come. Don't tell me that's the phone again!" Patty grabbed her hair distractedly as she made a dash for the instrument.

Rita nervously picked up the evening paper, glanced at it a second, and then drew it down in a panic. "Don't answer! Don't!" she cried. "Patty back. It's all those alumnae people. The luncheon's been postponed. I've just seen it in the paper."

The telephone continued to ring furiously.

"What shall I do?" gasped Patty in consternation. "They'll have to play on the kitchen stove or the refrigerator!"

"We've got to muffle the telephone bells so we won't go crazy and then we mustn't go near the telephone until after two o'clock to-morrow afternoon," declared Rita, grimly.

Snatching the action to the word, she proceeded to stuff the offending bells full of crumpled paper.

All that evening and all the next morning there was a protesting whirr from the disabled transmitter of messages. It was only when the clock had sounded half past two and all the guests were deep in the first game of bridge that Patty and Rita made a rush for the telephone. They pulled away the paper from the bells and then hugged each other deliciously. The telephone bells started ringing at once. Patty hastily took down the receiver.

"Telephone company," a voice announced.

"A great many persons have been trying your telephone out of us, but we haven't been able to locate the trouble."

"Why, it rings all right now," declared Patty, triumphantly. "Helen Snow's was just a little tricked, but you see how for letting us go."

Jews in United Kingdom

Number Under a Quarter of a Million and Are Mainly in the Big Cities.

According to statistics there are at the present time about 230,000 Jews in the United Kingdom, mainly in London and the other large cities of England. The Jews being rated among the greatest merchants in the world, it is but natural that they should flock to the cities where the widest field for their industry is to be had.

In England there is a popular saying that there are no Jews in Scotland. Although this is not literally true, it is a fact that there are not many of them in that part of the United Kingdom. Mark Twain is authority for the statement that in the last half hundred years only one Jew has lived in Scotland. He says that he realized it the canny Scots had him so well trimmed of his worldly goods that he never afterward had enough money to escape from the country. It is feared, however, that the humorist has slightly exaggerated the story.

What Is Education?

"Education," says Professor Huxley, "is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of nature, under which name I include not merely things and their forces, but men and their ways; and the fashioning of the affections and of the will into an earnest and loving desire to move in harmony with these laws. For me, education means neither more nor less than this. Anything which professes to call itself education must be tried by this standard; and if it fails to stand the test, I will not call it education, whatever may be the force of authority, or of numbers, upon the other side."

Women Educators.

Intelligent women should be consulted in matters of education generally and in the treatment and discipline of children especially. But more particularly are they the best judges of the education of girls and the subject they should be taught. The great majority of public school teachers are women and it might be well to have women on the governing board, with whom these teachers can confer more freely than they can with men.—Highmore Sun.

Wanted to Purchase Baby

Small Girl Willing to Spend the Money, but Was on Lookout for a Bargain.

The shrewd small daughter of a clever Chicago business man not long since exemplified at once her faith in her father's judgment and her budding sense of commercial values. She told her brothers long had been clamoring for a sister, and the father, at Christmas time, had laughingly presented the mother with a generous check, explaining that she could buy a baby with it if she so desired. The children listened seriously, talked the matter over and decided that the dear mother had explained that she could buy a baby with it if she so desired. The children listened seriously, talked the matter over and decided that the dear mother had explained that she could buy a baby with it if she so desired.

"Oscar and John as we have saved up our money," she explained, "until we've got \$100.18 atween us, as we want you to buy us a baby, if mother won't. As daddy, you can have all this money to buy the baby with if you need it, but we thought maybe you'd watch the market and save out enough to get us that new swing we've been wanting so long."

Illusions.

It is true we labor under many illusions, but if these were to be done away with we should hardly deem it worth our while to labor at all.

Almost none of the things which man so ardently pursues in the belief that they will make him happier is really capable of doing so, and yet it is needful that he keep up the pursuit for the sake of what he incidentally achieves in behalf of destiny.

The illusions we labor under, under parake, in fine, of the nature of sanitary conditions, though they chiefly affect the health of the spirit, and by that have no municipal functionary appointed to look vigilantly after them. Nor, in fact, do they need any such, since providence has been so kind as to see to it that these illusions we shall all ways have.—Puck.



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Hanging on the Wall.

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"All pictures should not be hung on the same level, as they so often are, yet all should be as nearly on the level with the eyes as possible. If square and oblong pictures are alternated irregularly with round and oval ones the best possible effect is gained."

Speech.

It shows an uncharitable spirit to speak ill of the man lower down and an envious one will speak ill of the man higher up.—Atchison Globe.

Old Day to One Hundred Years.

"There is a woman most beautiful," a Georgian is asked. We want to know how old she is first.—Atlanta Georgian.

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NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 19, 1910.

TO POLICYHOLDERS: The following synopsis of the Annual Statement, as of December 31, 1909, is submitted for your information:

	1909	1908
TOTAL ASSETS	\$486,109,637.98	\$472,330,508.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES	400,837,318.68	391,072,041.93
Consisting of Insurance Fund \$393,223,558.00 and \$7,613,760.68 of miscellaneous liabilities for 1909.		
The Insurance Fund (with future premiums and interest) will pay all outstanding policies as they mature.		
TOTAL SURPLUS	85,272,319.30	81,267,466.90
With an increasing number of maturities of Deferred Dividend Policies this sum will in time decrease.		
NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR (including additions \$3,852,143 in 1909 and \$3,540,621 in 1908)	110,943,016.08	91,262,101.00
This is an increase for the year of 21½ per cent., and was secured at a lower expense ratio than in 1908.		
INCREASE IN OUTSTANDING INSURANCE IN 1909 COMPARED WITH A DECREASE IN 1908	8,860,439.00	13,847,814.00
An improvement of \$22,517,253.00 as compared with 1908.		
FIRST YEAR CASH PREMIUMS (excluding on additions)	3,774,321.27	2,724,976.59
This is an increase of 38½ per cent. as compared with 1908.		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS	51,716,579.04	47,861,542.69
DEATH BENEFITS	20,102,318.67	20,324,002.65
97 per cent. of all Death Claims in America were paid within one day after proofs of death were received.		
ENDOWMENTS	6,321,554.41	4,830,170.10
ANNUITIES, SURRENDER VALUES AND OTHER BENEFITS		
FITS	15,683,665.88	14,606,354.16
DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS	9,609,040.08	8,011,018.78
1910 dividends to Policyholders will approximate \$11,000,000.		
DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS	7,000.00	7,000.00
This is the maximum dividend that stockholders can receive under the Society's Charter.		
OUTSTANDING LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS	59,954,933.10	57,063,556.28
EARNINGS FROM INTEREST AND RENTS	21,074,013.95	20,638,408.61
OUTSTANDING LOANS ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	97,532,646.03	97,570,767.22
TOTAL EXPENSES, including Commissions and Taxes	10,438,729.64	9,758,447.46

The average gross rate of interest realized during 1909 amounted to 4.50 percent, as against 4.45 percent in 1908, 4.39 percent in 1907, 4.26 percent in 1906, 4.03 percent in 1905, and 3.90 percent in 1904.

The condition of your Society is constantly improving. The growth of new business at a reduced expense ratio and the increase in outstanding insurance manifest public recognition of the fact.

PAUL MORTON, PRESIDENT

HENRY J. POWELL, Manager

EQUITABLE BUILDING, LOUISVILLE, KY.

HYDE JURY MAY SEE POISON TEST

STATE HINTS THAT JURY WITH SWOPE ANATOMY WILL BE EXHIBITED IN COURT.

TO SHOW POISON'S ACTION

Bringing Animals Will Be Used to Demonstrate Effects of Cyanide of Potassium and Styrcholine—Laboratory in Court.

Kansas City, May 2.—In the trial of Dr. R. C. Hyde, charged with responsibility for the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, an entire day was consumed in testing the testimony of Dr. Ladewig Hicketon, whose cross-examination by Frank P. Walsh indicated that the bottles and jars containing the remains of Col. Swope's interior anatomy and extracts thereof are to be produced by the state.

With the production of the vials will come the chemical tests which have been planned shall be made before the jury. Whether they will be permitted has not been ascertained. If they are the vials will resemble a chemical laboratory for the various tests for poisons such as cyanide of potassium and styrcholine will be made in all of the details.

The tests will be amplified to the extent of experimenting on living animals and no possible opportunity is to be lost to impress on the jury the importance of the reactions of these poisons.

Long Question Put

The testimony of Dr. Hicketon was looked on with favor by the defense. His statements on direct examination were to the effect that the autopsy on the bodies of Col. Thomas H. Swope and Christine was not done to show a cause of death. He further testified that the microscopic examination did not show cause of death in the case of either.

In reply to a hypothetical question of more than 2,000 words propounded by one of the counsel for the state, Dr. Hicketon declared that the death of Colonel Swope was due apparently to a paralyzing and convulsant poison.

Where the defense made its lead was when Dr. Hicketon testified that he had been advised by Mr. Paxson. This fact was brought out in all of its details. Then came the admission from Dr. Hicketon that on the first analysis of the body of Christine of Chicago, no styrcholine was found in the effects of Miss Margaret Swope and no poison was found in the capsule which had been given to her by chemical analysis. Reports to this effect were made to Mr. Paxson, who the following day was used for libel.

When Mr. Walsh asked Dr. Hicketon if it were not true that Dr. E. E. Smith of New York City, and Dr. Brown, the city chemist of Kansas City, as representatives of Hyde, had made a full chemical analysis of the body of Christine for a portion of the viscera of Colonel Swope and Christine Fawcett, a storm of objection was made.

At the conclusion of the argument Judge Lathrop suggested the appointment of a commission consisting of the chemists of the universities of Missouri and Kansas to examine the residue of the viscera. Then he corrected his statement by the assertion that it was the admission of the defense that he was to pass upon.

FARMERS ARE IN SESSION

Great Gathering at St. Louis for the Purpose of Promoting Reform Legislation.

St. Louis, May 2.—Hundreds of delegates, representing some three million American farmers, opened a great convention here to-day and will be in session throughout the week. The rally is held under the auspices of the Farmers' union, and is participated in by several other bodies of agriculturists, including the American Society of Equity. The chief purpose of the convention is the promotion of reform legislation in congress, especially the enactment of a law making illegal dealing in futures or gambling on farm products.

C. S. Barrett, president of the union, called the first session to order and delivered a roundly worded speech in which he emphasized the position of mastery held by the farmers of to-day and their growing recognition by the nation as a body of citizens and particularly from the law-makers. The great need of the farmers, he said, is to maintain leadership.

The program for the week includes a series of lectures by national and state legislators and plenty of amusement and around St. Louis.

Tube Company Raises Wages. St. Paul, Apr. 28.—Following a strike by the workers of the National Tube Company, the company has announced that it will advance May 1 from 10 to 15 percent.

Gomez President of Venezuela. Caracas, Apr. 28.—Juan Gomez was elected constitutional president of Venezuela for four years by a vote of 100,000. The election was unusual in honor of the election all political prisoners have been released.

CUSTOMERS TO PAY FOR INCREASED REVENUE TAX

SMALLER PACKAGES AT HIGHER PRICES IS PLAN.

American Tobacco Company Issues a Circular to Trade Saying No Conclusions Have Been Reached.

New York, May 2.—Hundreds of retail tobacco dealers and many thousands of consumers who have wondered what effect the increase in the internal revenue tax of 2 cents a pound will have on the price of tobacco have been anxiously questioning the manufacturers within the last few days.

Now they have learned that the higher tax will cause an advance of price in some lines. The highest concern is the country's American Tobacco company, which has issued a circular to the trade in which it is admitted that no conclusions have yet been reached. The lower grades of chewing tobacco may cost more than formerly, or what is the same thing, the prices sold at present prices may be smaller.

There will be no change in the price of cigars in a package, although there is no assurance that the price of the "rounds" will be reduced. It is said also that there is bound to be a readjustment in the smoking tobacco trade. A report was in circulation to the effect that the trade had planned to reduce the number of cigarettes in a package from ten to eight and that revenue stamps providing for this change were being printed.

SOUGHT PROMOTION BY THE AID OF POISON

Austrian Lieutenant Confesses to an Attempt at Wholesale Murdering of Officers.

Vienna, Apr. 29.—Lieutenant Hofrichter, an officer in one of the crack Austrian regiments, has confessed to having poisoned candy and poisoned medicines to his superior officers, more than a score in number, in the hope that by their death he would be promoted. Hofrichter probably will have a firing squad.

A dashing young officer in one of the Kaiser's crack guard regiments, Hofrichter admitted to become a gangster. Promotions go slowly in the regiment and he faced long service before he could win a higher rank.

It was shown that every officer in the regiment, of a rank superior to Hofrichter's, received a box of candy or a medicine bottle, which was literally treated with cyanide of potassium.

The fact that Hofrichter did not receive any of the poison and that he was ambitious, caused suspicion. Hofrichter proved Hofrichter bought the boxes in which the poison had been sent and handwriting experts ascertained he addressed the packages.

Hofrichter said he was confident he could not have been put to death without a confession under the military law and his imprudence seemed to be his only fault. Hofrichter, he said, had confessed.

IS BETRAYED BY BROTHER

Alleged Spy Is Captured by Detective Disguised as Railroad Worker in Chicago Yards.

Chicago, Apr. 29.—Joseph Welton, a paper hanger, accused of killing a Marine Major in a rooming house on West Madison street here, was arrested.

Welton had been hiding in the city since the "raid" on the rooming house to his brother, looking for financial aid. The brother betrayed him to the police. The meeting place was in the rear of a big warehouse in the Illinois Central yards. Detective O'Hara, disguised in overalls and impersonating an engineer, strolled down the track at the appointed hour. The engineer, however, had no intention of coupling cars. As Welton came opposite him, he suddenly jumped forward and pointed a revolver at Welton's head.

Welton's head was bowed in submission. He was taken to the police station and is now in custody.

RICH CATTLEMAN IS SLAIN

Body Is Found in Roadway Near Oil, Oklahoma, With Numerous Gunshot Wounds.

Muskogee, Okla., May 2.—The body of a rich cattleman, a victim of a robbery, was found in a road near Muskogee, Okla., today. The body was found in a road near Muskogee, Okla., today. The body was found in a road near Muskogee, Okla., today.

Miss Alice Blech Is a Bride. Washington, Apr. 28.—Miss Alice Blech, who recently relinquished her position as social secretary to Mr. Taft, and Lieut. Richard Walniewicz, U. S. N., were married this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Episcopal church and was witnessed by a large and fashionable assemblage.

\$100,000 Fire at Albany, Mo. Albany, Mo., Apr. 28.—Fire destroyed four stores on one side of the public square. The loss is \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The townspolice formed a bucket brigade and it was with difficulty that the destruction was limited.

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HE WAS TOO KIND

The girl with the coronation braid took three stitches on her embroidery centerpiece and then inspected them carefully. By the way, Celeste, she remarked, I saw you at the 7-o'clock concert last night with Fred Allison? She raised her eyebrows amiably and her tone was full of meaning.

"You did, no doubt," affirmed the girl with the black velvet bow in her hair. "What then? Her manner was aggressively calm and unswerving.

"Why, nothing, I suppose," replied the girl with the coronation braid. "Of course I saw you at the 7-o'clock concert last night with Fred Allison in simple wild about you and I was only joking, anyway. You surely know what people have been saying."

"I do know," broke in the girl with the black velvet bow, her eyes dancing. "I saw you at the 7-o'clock concert last night with Fred Allison in simple wild about you and I was only joking, anyway. You surely know what people have been saying."

"I also know that it makes me too utterly weary! For of all the thick-headed, blundering imbeciles on earth, that same Fred Allison is the worst!"

"Why, Celeste?" cried the girl with the coronation braid in amazement. "You were only joking, anyway. You surely know what people have been saying."

"I did not see Mr. Emerson at that concert," said the girl with the black velvet bow.

"But how did you happen to go to the Beethoven club concert with Fred if you dislike him so?" demanded excitedly at once.

"Happen?" said the center of interest, sarcastically. "Happen! It was because Fred happened to have an engagement to call last night, and I saw Fanny Thomas called me up on the telephone in the morning to ask if I couldn't use two tickets for the concert, as she and her brother were suddenly compelled to go out of town. I said 'Yes' gladly, because I love music anyway, and since I've known Mr. Emerson, who plays the piano so beautifully, my musical taste has really developed."

"It occurred to me at once that if Fred Allison hadn't been coming I should have had a chance to ask Mr. Emerson to go with me. He could have explained all the movements and exercises. But Fred was so obliging, of course, I had to ask him. Still, he has had the grip and the weather was fearfully cold and I thought that he would excuse me. So I went, and I telephoned him, because if we went to the concert he'd have to come earlier than I'd make a call."

"But he didn't," said the girl with the black velvet bow.

"Yes, I was just going to call you."

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TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG OFF CAPE COD

ONE SHIP IS TRYING TO SAVE PASSENGERS.

Fog Caused Wreck—Exact Spot in Which the Mishap Occurred Is Unknown.

Providence, R. I., May 4.—A wireless message reached here that two steamships had collided in collision some where off Cape Cod and that passengers of one vessel were being taken off by the other.

The steamer sent out by wireless to intercept the wrecking tug Tascos, half way between Providence and New London to turn back to give assistance.

The tug Tascos of the Scott Wrecking company of New London is in the harbor here. Her owners received news of the collision and held the vessel for definite repairs, the exact spot of the collision being unknown.

Interference with wireless communication was prevented on account of a heavy fog. None of the other wireless plants along the southern New England coast has picked up any message.

The tug Tascos, which is reported to have collided with the steamer Tascos, is an oil tank steamer of 3,350 tons, owned by the J. M. Gifford Petroleum company of Port Arthur, Tex. The tug is bound from Port Arthur for Beverly.

The steamer Tascos, which left New York for New York, is a steamer of 1,122 tons, and is owned by the Harlin & Hollings company of Wilmington, Del. It is bound for Baltimore.

News of the collision between the Tascos and Tascos was contained in a wireless message received here.

TAF TALKS TO FARMERS

President Makes Principal Address at Convention at St. Louis—Sees Two Ball Games.

St. Louis, May 1.—President Taft arrived here early this morning and was escorted to the St. Louis club, where breakfast was served.

Mr. Taft then addressed the Farmers' convention at the Callahan. This afternoon he is attending the National league ball game and later the tennis game at the American league club.

He will leave for the east at midnight.

INDIANA MINERS RETURN

Temporary Agreement Reached at Joint Conference Gives Employees a 5.55 Per Cent Increase.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 4.—Eleven thousand Indiana hitherto unemployed miners returned to work this morning, thereby ending a strike which has been on in the Indiana coal fields for 33 days.

The agreement was the temporary agreement reached by the joint conference of the miners and operators. Under the agreement only those mines where the northern outside day wage scale was being paid prior to April, 1910, will resume operations.

The mines which will not come under the agreement lie south of the Baltimore & Ohio railway and employ 3,000 men. A settlement for these mines will be taken up soon.

The temporary agreement adopted gives the miners a 5.55 per cent increase.

ROOSEVELTS IN NORWAY

Americans Arrive at Christiania Today—All Copenhagen Turns Out to Bid Farewell.

Christiania, May 4.—Mr. Roosevelt and party arrived here shortly after noon today. They were given a most hearty welcome. The city is decorated with American flags and hunting.

Copenhagen, May 4.—Mr. Roosevelt left here at 9:30 o'clock last night for Christiania, where he arrived today. At Christiania, the feature of his visit will be the Nobel prize speech. This will be delivered on Thursday afternoon at the National theater.

An enormous crowd gathered at the station to bid farewell to the Roosevelt party.

The municipality gave a dinner at the city hall in honor of the former president, which was attended by 250 of the leading men of the city.

Illinois Miners' Conference May 10. Springfield, Ill., May 4.—The miners' conference of the Illinois coal fields in Peoria Tuesday, May 10, to consider the work of the scale committee, which is now in session in Chicago, was the last of the conference of the Illinois Coal Operators' association.

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SWOPE LAWYERS IN CLASH

JURY GETS HINT OF MISSING NOTES AS RESULT.

Court Ignores Request to Reprimand Prosecutor When He Declares Documents Were Stolen.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—As a result of a hot clash between Prosecutor Conkling and Attorney Frank P. Walsh, the jury that is hearing the Hyde murder trial came into the courtroom with a hint of missing notes in the case.

When the first trouble arose between the attorneys two weeks ago the jury was out in the room.

In the course of a legal argument, Mr. Conkling made reference to the "stolen grand jury notes."

"Spring to his feet," Mr. Walsh pounded a table with his fist and shouted:

"Who stole the notes? They were lost through the blundering of the prosecutor's office."

"They were stolen," responded Mr. Conkling, angrily.

"I will insist to the reprimand the prosecutor for that remark," said Mr. Walsh to Judge Lathrop.

"The court has no comment to make," said the judge.

"Who stole the notes?" queried Mr. Walsh turning to Mr. Conkling.

The jurors, who had followed the tedious legal testimony, sat up in their chairs.

"I can't say, but I know who retained them and refused to give them up until the court threatened to send his client to jail," answered the prosecutor.

Mr. Walsh began an explanation of his conduct, and the court stopped the verbal bout.

MAY BEDRY IN S. CAROLINA

Governors of Twin States Likely to Have Reason to Say "Long Time Between Drinks."

New York, May 4.—Gov. Martin P. Ansell of South Carolina said it will be a "long time between drinks" in his state before long, unless his plans are successful.

He didn't say this to the governor of North Carolina, either, but to a reporter. He was in earnest about it.

Governor Ansell says not even "near-better" will be said in South Carolina if the prohibitionists win the election. He is expected to win.

He will extract, spin, ginger ale and soda water showing a percentage of alcohol in analysis will be tarred, he said, and even apple jack and other homemade favorites will be tarred.

The governor did not discuss the possibility of a sudden increase in the "machine" business should South Carolina go dry.

STUDENTS TO VISIT U. S.

300 Graduates of Vienna University Will Investigate City Life in America This Summer.

New York, May 4.—Supplementary to the German graduates of the University of Vienna, who are to leave their alma mater within a few months, are to make a tour of the United States.

They will visit Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and other cities, making a study of American life. If successful, other educational journeys on a more extensive scale will be planned by Austrian scholars. Graduates will travel in their university cars.

COMET CAUSES INSANITY

Ohio Man Broods Over Belief That Earth Will Be Destroyed by Fire May 17.

Cleveland, May 4.—Fred Howers of Orville, Ohio, has become insane by brooding over Halley's comet. Howers believes that the earth is to be destroyed by fire on May 17, when the tail of the comet will hit it.

He was arrested on an insanity charge when he refused to pay for groceries, saying that the early end of the world made it needless to pay the money.

Gets Damages for Injuries. Little Rock, Ark., May 4.—V. J. Wilie, a Memphis traveling salesman, was given a judgment of \$9,815 against W. N. Trulock and the Jefferson Hotel company of Pine Bluff, W. Va. He was injured by a fall down an elevator shaft while on a tour here in the Jefferson hotel.

Man Found Dead in Box Car. Chester, Ill., May 4.—Frank Davis, aged 28, was found dead and Mike McCormack, aged 51, was found unconscious in a box car of a Cotton Belt freight train that arrived here. McCormack regained consciousness, but was unable to explain the mystery.

Plate Glass Factory Destroyed. Ford City, Pa., May 4.—Fire totally destroyed the factory of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, said to be the finest of the kind of the United States, estimating a loss of \$1,250,000. Three thousand men are thrown out of employment.

Hadley Appoints County Official. Jefferson City, Mo., May 4.—C. E. Ernst was appointed by Governor Hadley circuit clerk and recorded of Perry circuit, succeeding Horace J. Gray.

No Outside Help. John "Whit" Quater attended your unit in her last illness.

James—None. She died a natural death—Harvard Lampoon.

STILL GOING ON

Two weeks of our **Great Money Saving Sale** have passed and while the weather has been very unfavorable for shoppers, a great many have taken advantage of the great **Bargains** we are offering in every one of our large and complete departments. **Two Weeks Only** remain in which to secure all the necessities of life at such startling prices as we are making. Do not put off until the last minute but come early and secure a share of the sizzling hot bargains. Watch your dollar as it travels through our different departments and note how small is the slice each purchase chips off.

CLOTHING

Our Clothing Department is the most complete in the city. Note our prices:

Lot No. 1, 15 per cent off, a \$30.00 Suit for \$25.50
Lot No. 2, 25 per cent off, a \$18.00 Suit for \$13.50
Lot No. 3, 35 per cent off, a \$12.50 Suit for \$8.12
Lot No. 4, 50 per cent off, a \$15.00 Suit for \$7.50
Lot No. 5, 65 per cent off, a \$15.00 Suit for \$5.25

We quote only one price from each lot, but we have them at all prices from \$10 to \$25.00

LADIES TAILORED SKIRTS

We have just received the prettiest line of tailored skirts, which we venture to say is the latest line in the city. They will also be included in the sale prices. We have them in Blacks, Blues, Light Grays and Shepards plaids in V-necks and Panamas made with the metropolitan pleat and the Tonic Effect. Our skirts have a character and exclusive line of design that appeal to women particularly in matters of dress. There is a shapeliness and grace about them that attract attention. The tailoring is perfect; the fabrics are distinguished, different from those you meet from other sources. Description is endless in such a varied collection. These are days to meet every possession of such a garment.

SHOES

We invite special attention to our Shoe Department, which is the most complete in the city, such a varied collection seldom seen outside an exclusive shoe store. Our Fellowcraft \$3.50 and Ralston \$4.00 shoes for men are hard to beat. Our Ultra \$3.50 shoes for women are the best to be had. Our Buster Brown shoes for children are superior to any, and for snap and style cannot be surpassed. We give 10 per cent discount on all our best stock and 25 per cent on some few others we have carried over. They are excellent values and just as good as our new shoes, but lack a little on style.

THE McLEOD STORE

THE BIG STORE ON THE CORNER

Madisonville,

Kentucky

Twelve Big Departments

We Sell Everything

MINING NOTES.

Jas. Blanks, of Victoria, was in the city Saturday on business.

Robt. Fegan has accepted a position with the Midland Coal Co. near Central City.

Geo. W. Wilson, who spent several days in Hopkinsville this week, is again on duty as mine guard.

Jno. T. Barnett and Clay Woodruff, mine guards at the Fox Run mines near St. Charles, were in the city Friday.

There are 237 coal mines in the state of Kentucky, which bring millions of dollars in its borders. The St. Bernard Mining Co. produces 1.6 of the entire output.

CHARGED TO RIDERS

Barn and Big Crop of Tobacco Destroyed Near Augusta.

Augusta, Ky., May 3.—The large tobacco barn of George H. McKibben, within one-half mile of the city limits of Augusta, was destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The barn contained between 5,000 and 7,000 pounds of tobacco, which had not been pooled.

Two or three weeks ago McKibben sold the remainder of the tobacco grown on the same farm to Mayville parties, delivering some by steamboat, shortly after which a night rider notice was tacked on the barn.

About two years ago another barn on the same farm was burned by incendiaries.

McKibben has turned the night rider notices over to the Federal Government and a rigid investigation of the matter will be made.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS

Mayor—James H. Raab.
Police Judge—A. J. Bennett.
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—Clarence Mitchell.
Tax Assessor—J. H. Corbett.
City Clerk—Paul P. Price.
Treasurer—Paul B. Arnold.
City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.
City Engineer—F. D. Raab.
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.
Commissioner—Jno. R. Atkinson.
Madison Oltham, H. C. Bourland.
Geo. C. Atkinson, Thos. Hild.
Meeting night first Monday night in each month.
School Trustee—Paul M. Moore.
Board of Health—Ed M. Trahern.
Jno. X. Taylor, Curtis B. Johnson.
Postmaster—Chas. Cowell.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:30 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH—Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. I. N. Reid, pastor.

Epworth League—J. S. Hancock, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 8:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Rev. W. B. Brandon, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 8:45. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grignon, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Services second and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Rev. Rumpus, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Regular services first Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 8:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.

E. J. PHILLIPS, Sec.
Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday and Tuesday nights. Visitors welcome.

ERNEST NEWBIN, K. of R. and S.
Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 661 meets every Thursday night.

Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 135 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month.

Mrs. M. B. LONG, Sec.
Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month. Miss Lottie Hurr, Sec.

Bon Hur Lodge, Earlington Court, No. 55 meets every 2nd and 4th Friday night at new History Hotel. JOHN WARD, Sec.

Standwaite, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Friday sleep.

HARRY LONG, C. of R.
Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.

C. S. CHENOWETH, Clerk.
Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11992 meets every Wednesday.

Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Elks, R. P. O. No. 788 meets at Madisonville Monday night.

S. N. GORDON, Exalted Ruler.
Roy S. Wilson, Secretary.
Earlington Chapter, U. D. C.

meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. KATE WITHERS, Pres.
Knights and Ladies of Shantyville will meet every second and fourth Monday nights. Visiting members invited to attend.

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Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

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BANANAS.
Fruit men say that one of the big troubles with bananas is that of the "rot." They keep up a too high temperature until the desired yellow color comes to the skin without bringing any sweetness or ripeness in the meat of the fruit. In this shape bananas are almost exactly like the pineapple that is cooked in the tropics, unfit as raw food. This quick ripening not only saves a lot of time and expense—turning money over quicker—but the bananas are firmer and harder, stand shipment better, and can be pulled greener than the old style, regularly ripened banana.—New York Press.

Instinct Impels Exercise.
There is an instinct which impels the human being to seek health in muscular exercise and pleasure in physical exercise.—Sir Francis Treves.

Hypnotism and Marriage.
A Georgian complains that his wife "has hypnotized him." That is a habit women have. Otherwise there would be no marriage.—Charleston News and Courier.

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Goodrich for photographs.

Taylor Bailey is able to be out on crutches.

Little Prentice Osburn is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Neely and Fowles is still on the sick list.

Rev. R. H. Hall, of Murtos Gap, visited ye editor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anus left Sunday for their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ed Smith, of Henderson, visited her sister, Mrs. S. R. Driver.

Thomas Garrett, of St. Charles, visited Miss Julia Morton Sunday.

Rev. Allen Boyd preached a powerful sermon to his congregation Sunday.

Rev. Garrett, of Dawson, preached to his congregation Sunday morning. He left for his home Monday.

Usual services at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Evans preached two excellent sermons to his congregation.

Mr. Killbrow and Mrs. Collins were elected delegates to the Sunday school convention which convenes in Allensville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter entertained a few friends at supper last Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves to the highest.

Ye editor left Sunday for Henderson to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Williams, and to try and get his health back again. We hope for his recovery.

The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth sermon will be preached Sunday at the Baptist church by Rev. V. S. Smith, of Paducah. Let all come out and hear him.

We are all glad to shake hands with Miss Ruby Thompson, the trained nurse, who has come back to take her old position. We hope she will remain with us forever.

The annual thanksgiving sermon was preached at the C. M. E. Church by Rev. J. W. Stovall, of Keen, Ky. There was a large number of Good Samaritans from Croftsville. Welcome address by G. W. Gladish. Rev. Stovall preached Sunday night to a crowded house.

The clubs of the A. M. E. Zion church will give their annual May fair in the basement of the church, beginning May 11 and continuing to May 19. Club No. 1 will represent the Eastern Star Lodge in their booth. Club No. 2 will represent the Juvenile Society of the Household of Ruth. Club No. 3 will represent the court of Calanthes. Club No. 4 represents the Mysterious 10. The public is kindly asked to give us their patronage.

Civilization and Eyesight.
It is sometimes mistakenly supposed that primitive races have naturally better eyesight than civilized ones. That is not exactly true. Nature works more slowly than that, and in the records of power or acuteness of eyesight some French artillerymen proved to be as well furnished as the most keen-sighted Arabs. Native races often appear to have keen eyesight simply because they know what to look for and where to look for it. But as soon as reading is introduced to a race short-sightedness begins to appear with progressive frequency, and some striking instances of this relation to cause and effect have appeared among the school children of Egypt.

Mammoth's Tooth.
An enormous tooth from the skull of a mammoth has been picked up by a Lowestoft (Eng.) smack. It weighs 17½ pounds, and is 34 inches round.

Victim of Hookworm.

Newport News, Va., May 2.—The hookworm has claimed its first victim here. In the case of James R. Shippard, a youth of fifteen years, who died today, local physicians experienced their initial defeat in fighting the disease. Shippard had been suffering from hookworm two years, and all efforts of the best obtainable physicians failed to effect a cure.

The Chinese Day.

The Chinese divide the day in 12 arts. Each part is distinct in itself and is of two hours' duration.

Truth.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of truth.—Sir Francis Bacon.

His English Income.

"Once you make American money," said the man who had lived in England, "you are forever spoiled for life in England. You can't go back, that's all. American money is so much more reckless than English money. You must make so much more of it. Now, when I lived in London I made the magnificent sum of \$35 a week, and had a valet on it. I was pointed out as the man who made seven pounds a week. I was a wonder, a marvel! Tell me, how far would seven pounds go here in New York? Could you keep a valet on it? No. You couldn't keep a yellow dog in the style in which a New York yellow dog expects to be kept."

Uncle Jerry.

"There's two things about this blamed grapefruit that I can't understand," said Uncle Jerry Peabody. "One is that it's called 'grape' fruit, and the other that it's called grape fruit."

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